

READ ME: Breaking the Links: Natural Resource Booms and Intergenerational Mobility

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Our data is compiled using different register datasets.

ACCESS TO REGISTER DATA:

The data employed in the analysis are drawn from Norwegian administrative registers. Researchers can gain access to the data by submitting a written application to Statistics Norway. The application should include a detailed research proposal describing the goals and methods of the project, a detailed list of variables, the selection criteria to be used, and how the research will be funded. Once received, applications must be certified by in order to ensure that data are processed in a manner that protects the personal integrity of individuals surveyed. Conditional on this approval, Statistics Norway will then determine which data one may obtain in accordance with the research plan; all data are processed by Statistics Norway. Individuals must provide a list of all individuals who will have access to the data along with description of a secure way in which the data will be stored for the period of the research project. Inquiries about access should be addressed to: Statistics Norway Postboks 2633 St. Hanshaugen, NO-0131 Oslo.

We merge the following datasets:

1. family registry (day/month/year of birth, gender, link to parents and children)
2. tax register (earnings)
3. register on educational attainment (years of education)
4. 1960, 1970 and 1980 census (education of parents, education for individuals completing their highest degree of education before the 1973/1974 academic year, industry of occupation of individuals from which the definition of oil regions is derived)
5. birthplace and immigration data (place of birth)
6. place of residence registry (place of residence)
7. military session data (IQ and parental occupation for cohorts born in 1932 and 1933, IQ of male offspring)

PROGRAM FILES:

In the corresponding .do-file we show all the regressions underlying the tables in the paper. The headings give information on the tables. Figure 1 is produced in R, the .R script is also provided. The variables used in the .do-file are described in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Variable Description

Variable name	Description	Data set
npid	Personal ID child	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
nmpid	Personal ID mother	1,7
nfpid	Personal ID father	1,7
faar	Year of birth	1
fmnd	Month of birth	1
pearn	Pension giving earnings in each yaer	2
nus2000	Education code, Norwegian Standard Classification of Education	3,4
edudt, avgdatodt	Date of completion of education	3
fodes	Place of birth	5
bostedskommune	Place of residence	6
arbeidsmarked	Local Labor Market (46 LLM definition from Bhuller, 2009)	constructed
ability, iq	IQ measure	7
finc	Imputed income of fathers of 1932-1933 cohort	7
fbyear	Year of birth of fathers of 1932-1933 cohort	7